

News from Broadshires Preschool

Now we're into the colder months of the year we have been planning lots of outdoor activities to keep warm. In pre-Covid times we used to all gather in the "Register Corner" indoors to start the day, but now we have "Dancing-register" or "Exercise-register". In fact we've even had "Jump-into-the-sand-register". For the children it's so much more fun, and it really gets everyone warmed up for other activities.

Despite primary and secondary schools closing due to national Covid lockdown restrictions, preschools and other early years settings have been instructed to stay open. We continue to operate as safely as we can, with staff maintaining as much distance from each other as possible. We recognise that children in early years settings do not understand social distancing, but it is important that they meet and play with other children to develop their social skills, language and communication skills and for their mental well-being. Neighbours taking walks in the village have commented on how lovely it is to see some "normal" aspects of life continuing, and to hear children laughing and playing as if everything was as it should be. Let's hope it soon will be!

For more details about the pre-school, please visit our website: www.broadshires-preschool.org.uk
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